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TAGS: PGOV, AR (YXIGNES, ALBERTO JUAN VICENTE).

SUBJECT: NEW FOREIGN MINISTER - ALBERTO J. VIGNES.

1. VIGNES WAS BORN IN HAEDO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE ON DECEMBER 5, 1896. HE IS A GRADUATE (1922) IN DIPLOMACY OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES.

2. VIGNES ENTERED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1919. IN 1920, HE WAS CIVIL ATTACHE IN THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, AND IN 1924 WAS A DELEGATE TO MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION. FROM 1928-1931, HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF THE ARGENTINE MISSIONS IN AUSTRIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY. FROM 1935-36, HE WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRS IN SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, AND FINLAND; IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1937; YUGOSLAVIA 1941; AND IN HUNGARY 1943. IN 1945, HE RETURNED TO ARGENTINA, WAS PROMOTED TO RANK OF AMBASSADOR IN 1947 AND WAS MADE CHIEF OF STATE CEREMONIAL. IN 1948, HE WAS DESIGNATED UNDER SECRETARY ON THE MINISTRY AND SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE DELEGATION TO THE ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN PARIS. AFTERWARDS, HE RESIGNED AND LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE.

3. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES ON JULY 16, 1973.

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